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Town plans municipal census

Growth estimated to pass 4,500

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury will be taking a new look at their numbers this April.

Didsbury Town Council accepted a proposal from town administration to conduct a 2008 municipal census starting this April.

Mayor Brian Wittal says the census

will give the town a more accurate look at the number of residents that live in Didsbury.

"This will benefit the town when it comes to provincial grant funding that is based on a per capita formula," he said.

Town Chief Financial Officer Sam Smalldon agrees, saying that if the town's census count is higher than its

recent federal totals, 4,275, more revenue would be available from provincial and federal sources.

"It also gives us better planning numbers to know capacities for service delivery," he said.

"Particularly with programs in the community: parks, recreation, social. It gives us a good understanding of the dynamics of the mix in our population."

Town municipal clerk Luana Smith says she'll be looking for at least 10 enumerators, and expects the process to take two weeks. Smith says, due to the number of Didsbury housing starts, she expects the population totals to be a significant increase, from the federal count, estimating their numbers to be somewhere between 4,500 and 4,600 people.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

TRIAL RUN - Rick Wannamaker takes his sled dogs on a training run, Sunday, near his home west of Didsbury, before heading off to the Canadian Challenge in Northern Saskatchewan. For more information about Wannamaker's race turn to page 2.



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GOOD DOG - Dena Wannamaker cuddles with one of the dogs that will pull Rick Wannamaker's sled in his bid to maintain the Canadian Challenge title.

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How much does Valentine's Day mean to you?

JOANNA BEZJACK



According to a recent survey, nearly 61 per cent of North Americans will celebrate Valentine's Day this year, spending approximately \$100.89 on their loved one. In fact, retail sales on chocolate, flowers, cards and jewelry are expected to reach \$13.70 billion – the highest amount recorded for Valentine's Day spending by the National Retail Federation.

The big spenders this year, as detailed in the report, will be men aged 45-54 who will spend around \$135 on their significant other. The average female will spend \$68.64, while consumers aged 18-24 are forecasted to spend \$81.89 this year.

Most popular gifts include greeting cards, which 62 per cent of consumers will purchase, candy, which will be given by 47 per cent of shoppers, and an evening out on the town, which will be enjoyed by 42 per cent of happy couples.

Also high on the list are flowers and jewelry, which will be given by nearly 50 per cent of generous lovers this year.

Now as a newlywed I probably shouldn't say this, but \$13.70 billion spent mostly on candy, flowers and cards seems like a ridiculous waste of money. Maybe I'm still stuck on the idea of making heart-shaped cards out of red paper and doilies for friends and family, but that amount of money could make a huge difference if put to good use – not flowers that will wilt and chocolate that none of us really needs while trying to keep our New Year's resolutions.

I'm all for romance, but the sort of obligation to spending that Valentine's Day inspires doesn't seem all that special, in fact, sometimes it seems somewhat forced (check out any guy buying flowers of chocolates last minute this Wednesday or even Thursday and tell me he doesn't look like he's checking another chore off his list).

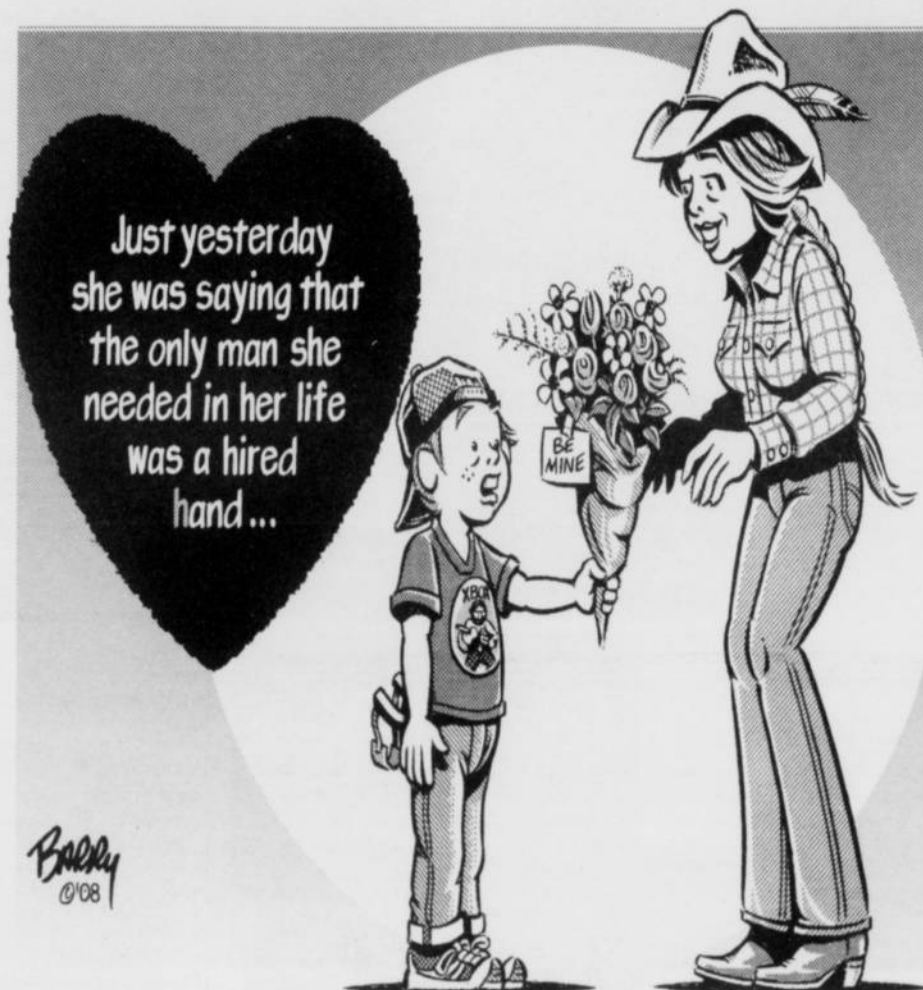
As a woman, I like to be spoiled and to see my guy put in a little effort, but I do feel a little sorry for men when it comes to Valentine's Day (especially my husband who has already spoiled me two months in a row with Christmas in December and my birthday in January).

There's a lot of pressure to be terribly romantic and generous on Valentine's Day and sometimes it can be hard to take being told to be romantic on a certain day – especially when it's in the middle of a workweek and minus 20 in Alberta. Actually, come to think of it, trying to warm up together may be the best way to inspire some actual romance!

Also, the best way to warm your loved one's heart and show them they're special isn't by spending a certain amount of money but by being genuine and creative, such as writing a romantic letter or cooking dinner for each other.

In closing, when it comes right down to it, I think most people would rather have spontaneous, un-requested displays of love and affection rather than just going through the motions.

Or maybe I should just stop now before I mess up a good thing.



Betty
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Commentary

What do you want to be when you grow up?

BY KATARINA GRAVES



Eyes on Westglen

January has been relatively quiet compared to the last few months, but a few things started up and were finished up.

The World Vision change was finally came to a close when the Grade fives chose things such as "Fill a stable" which provided a barn full of different animals such as cows, goats, donkeys etc; and "Immunizations for an entire community", mosquito nets, soccer balls for children, textbooks for schools and much more.

Moving right along, basketball season started up this month. The Girls A team held their first tournament; it was a good trial by fire for the new team. The Girls B team, Boys A team and Boys B team have also played their first

games.

January was also the month for Grade 8 Band camp. It was a three day camp and the Grade Eight band students played hard for a total of nine hours and fifteen minutes! The students were treated to clinicians for each instrument section and two guest conductors. Students said "It was really fun, and good to get away from school for a while."

In leadership news this month we had a spirit day themed as "What you want to be when you grow up". There was a wide variety of things, such as journalist, teacher, extreme sports people and other things. But I think the most popular for the guys was a hockey player. That's it for news and events this month so let's go onto teacher of the month.

I would like to feature Mrs. Heistad this month, she teaches homeroom for Grade fives and Phys. Ed. for several different grades. Mrs. Heistad was born in Saskatchewan and began her

teaching career at Westglen where she has taught for seven years.

One of the events that inspired her to become a teacher was the positive experiences she had with her own teachers in school. Her favourite part about teaching is the interactions with students and getting to help them learn new things. She finds it funny when the kids in her class mess around with her morning coffee. Mrs. Heistad is also the coach of the Girls A basketball team, she enjoys it very much but says one of the challenging aspects is trying to give everyone a chance to play.

In coming events, we have a guest speaker named Ian Tyson coming and doing his "Hero Inside" presentation on the Feb.13, a Proud to wear pink spirit day on the Feb.14, a Red Deer Rebels "Keep Straight" program on the Feb.28 and "Roll out the Red Carpet" dance on the Feb.29.

Well thanks for reading and I hope everyone has a happy valentines day!

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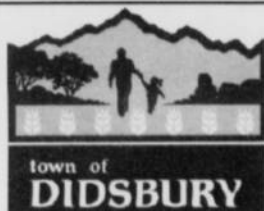
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Didsbury Landfill	335-2005
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
Library	335-3142

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, March 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers


The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from
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NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED
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When: February 26, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Where: Didsbury Town Office - Council Chambers

This session is open to the public to observe and listen to Council discussions and hear the presentation of business plans and budgets for all municipal departments and Council.

For further information or any questions, please contact Sam Smalldon, Chief Financial Officer at 335-7359 or by email at ssmalldon@didsbury.ca.

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Deadline for applications is 4:00 p.m. February 25, 2008

The Town of Didsbury thanks all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted

OPEN HOUSE

CENTRAL CORE HERITAGE PLAN

When: February 27, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Multi-Purpose Room - Didsbury Memorial Complex

Town Council is holding an Open House to receive feedback from the public in regards to the DRAFT Central Core Heritage Plan - a document providing historical architectural controls for development in the Downtown Core. This document also contains a section on providing guidelines for the development and redevelopment of residential properties within an area adjacent to the Downtown Core primarily identified as west of 20th Street, east of 23rd Street and between 15th Avenue to the south and 24th Avenue to the north.

A copy of this notice with a map is available on the Town of Didsbury website at www.didsbury.ca/planning.html; a copy of the DRAFT document will be available online February 22, 2008. If you require a physical copy of the document (available February 22, 2008), or for more information, please email webmaster@didsbury.ca or call the Planning and Development Department at 335-3391.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS - MEMBER AT LARGE INTER-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION & INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for a volunteer Community Member from the Town of Didsbury to be a Member-at-Large on the Inter-Municipal Planning Commission and Inter-Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest/resume
by 9:00 a.m. February 13, 2008 to:

Luana Smith, Municipal Clerk

Fax: (403) 335-9794; Phone: (403) 335-3391; Email: lsmith@didsbury.ca

Pain serves no purpose in discipline

Dear Editor:

I wanted to address Beth Wiens' response to Josh vs. Jen, "Where are the Parents?" Aside from your obvious confusion over the difference between morals, ethics and values, I have one burning question. How in the world do you "lovingly" administer pain to a young child to steer them in the right path? I never talk about things that I am not educated about, but I can assure you that I have had extensive experience when it comes to physical pain used as a learning tool, and I can tell you with absolute certainty that it serves no useful purpose but to instill fear and hatred in the victim. If you are lucky, you won't have a lot of damage to undo with an adult child 20 years later, that is a burden to society and a challenge to the criminal justice system in place at the time. There is a reason why there are stricter laws in place now, and it's people like you that have a belief system that still lingers with the dark ages. There are still parents that will not save their children with a simple blood transfusion, because they have been brainwashed into believing that "unclean" blood will enter the child's body. What they were talking about in that good old book is the fact that they didn't have preservation methods for much in those days, so they dried the meat, taking the blood out of it...that's all...somewhere along the way the translation got lost, just like your idea of "spare the rod, spoil the child." I don't know where you've been, but it is illegal to inflict pain on any living creature. Maybe the

punishment isn't suiting to the crime, but there is a price to pay if a crime is committed...always.

I may not agree with some things that Josh and Jen debate about, but I do know that you have to reach a bit of a balance when it comes to raising good kids, and even then one child (as stated in Josh vs. Jen) will succeed while another even in the same family won't. I do know that education is the key and that's what the schools are trying to do. I have seen the results of young adults that have had one value and belief system of parents imposed on them all of their lives. When they became adults, they could barely make a decision for themselves or be open-minded about things in the real world. As far as sex education in classrooms. I happen to believe that this is an integral part of our education and although you may not feel the need to be educated in this area, the sex education that young people are getting in the schools today can and will carry into adulthood. The morals and values of individual adults may or may not change over the years, but later on they may become widowed, divorced, etc. and if they were not given the opportunity to become educated at a young age, they may get themselves in a world of trouble without even trying, at a later age. Times change and we definitely need to teach our children at home, but the schools are giving the kids some long-term tools to work with as well.

Karen Kinscater
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The next Chamber meeting is on Wednesday, February 13 at 7 pm at the Chamber office, downtown in the Train Station. Besides having an overview of the next upcoming events, the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic and the Didsbury Trade Show, we will have a presentation from Patricia Simoneau, the "Creative Genius" of mouse-jockey.com.

Patricia has 25 years of experience as a designer in both the print and electronic media, including six years with Xerox Canada in both sales and operation of

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The Mountain View Gazette **AD BOOKING DEADLINE** is
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Wed., Feb. 13, for both issues.

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Municipalities argue over Olds lodge deficit

BY JOANNA BEZJACK
Didsbury Review

An overrun cost of \$5 million to the new lodge in Olds has the towns of Carstairs, Cremona and Didsbury at odds with Mountain View Seniors' Housing.

The project, which is already underway, was initially quoted at \$13 million with 50 per cent funding (a grant of over \$6 million) promised from the provincial government.

However, new reports now list the project cost at \$17.8 million - leaving the board with \$12 million outstanding.

A source from the town of Carstairs says that the provincial government has sent a letter saying that no additional funding will be received and that the bulk of the deficit will now likely be put on the taxpayers shoulders.

"This is the result of poor planning. Where do they think this money is going to come from?" said the town representative who asked not to be named until further details are released at the MAP meeting in two weeks.

The town has stated that much of the board's problems stem from the fact that a business plan was never created and that the project lost many of its key members early on.

"The Mountain View Seniors' Housing CAO, and many of the councillors who approved the project left before the contract was awarded," says the source. "As well, the consultant that they hired to evaluate the costs disappeared for four months and quit shortly after returning."

The Town of Carstairs, which, along with Didsbury and Cremona signed an agreement on the deal, may have to pay

as much as \$1 million towards the lodge if funds are not found elsewhere.

"It shouldn't be up to the municipalities to pay for this project," said the representative. "This is not just a seniors' lodge, it's also a dementia care unit and provides health care - which is the responsibility of the provincial government."

The mayors of Carstairs, Didsbury and Olds, who will voice their displeasure at the upcoming MAP meeting, recently made a statement by not appearing at the sod-turning ceremony for the project several weeks ago.

"Our towns can not afford to pay the amount needed for the Olds lodge, it would be a huge tax increase," said the source. "Carstairs is going to need to build a new seniors' lodge in a few years and Cremona would have to choose between funding the new building or upgrading their water system."

While the viability of the project has been openly questioned, the seniors' housing board says that they have a set contract set at \$17.8 million and will be requesting further funds from the government.

"I haven't seen a specific business plan yet, but we are evaluating the costs and I will be making a presentation to the municipalities in a few weeks," says new CAO Alvin Melton.

Carstairs mayor Lance Colby says that while the town does not dispute the need for seniors' care, the project must be done in a responsible way.

"We do question the viability of the project and are concerned that we haven't seen a business plan, but I can't

say one way or another what will happen," says Colby. "We will hear more at the MAP meeting on Feb. 19 and after that the decision will be brought back to council."

Brian Wittal, mayor of Didsbury, says that he is unhappy with the process and has concerns over the contract.

"The building is going forward and we are committed to it, however we need more information," says Wittal. "We're not happy with the numbers we're seeing and we want to know how they expect to pay for this project."

Wittal says that while he doesn't expect to see anything definite until after the election, he is hoping to see the board acquire further funding from the government.

"The provincial government should not load the cost of seniors' health care on to the municipality."

Richard Marz, MLA for Olds, Didsbury and Three Hills, says that he has made the minister aware of the situation but says the government will not provide any more funding until concrete numbers on the project can be shown.

"For the price of the project to go up that amount, something is clearly out of whack. I don't know who did the consulting, but \$5 million is a lot to be out," says Marz.

Marz says that something must be done about the project and that he is very concerned.

"It's not the first time that someone's projections have been off, but due to the extent of the increase we may have to go back and look at and re-evaluate the whole project."

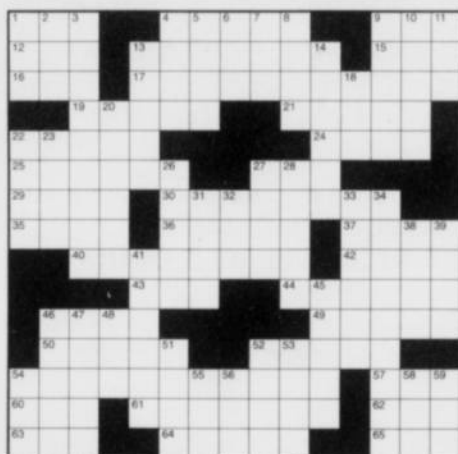
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10. Not functioning properly
11. Chinese "the way"
13. Cleft p...: congenital fissure
14. One room apartment
18. ...Dhabi, Arabian capital
20. Purplish red
22. Bernie K...: quarterback
23. Hyrax
26. Mistake
27. Worry
28. Blush wines
31. Republic of Ireland
32. School organization
33. Offering fun and gaiety
34. Exposing human folly to ridicule
38. Dried up (vegetation)
39. Female sheep
41. Et...
45. Commensal mush
46. Toto's breed
47. Arm joint
48. One point east of due north
51. Engrave
52. Make a ringing sound
53. Epsom s...
54. Licensed practical nurse
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56. British thermal unit
58. Cologne
59. Work unit

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1. Licenses TV stations
4. Excludes
9. Feline
12. Humbug
13. Codruse's tribesmen
15. Doctors' group
16. Actress Lupino
17. One of the greats
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21. Renee..., bacteriologist
22. Eight singers
24. Makes a knight of
25. An evening party
27. A weekday (abbr.)
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40. Award a mark of honor to

CLUES DOWN

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43. Before
44. Sarcasm
46. Penny
49. Counterweights
50. Edward..., author and writer
52. 47454
54. Icon of independence
57. After B
60. An athlete who plays for pay
61. A salt or ester of acetic acid
62. Swiss river
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Alberta Election 2008

Marz looks for return to office

BY ANDREW WILD
Olds Albertan

A chance to finish old business with a new leader is what's driving Richard Marz to seek his fourth term in the provincial legislature.

The incumbent Progressive Conservative candidate for the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills riding is hoping voters will send him and the rest of his PC cohorts back to Edmonton to finish guiding the province through its continued growth cycle.

"This last year just working with Ed, he's got a vision for catching up with some of these growth factors and catching up with some of the infrastructure deficit that we incurred over the last 12 years," explained Marz.

However, he still believes the decisions made by the Klein government of years past that helped get the province's financial house in order were necessary and ultimately responsible for the prosperity the province is currently realizing.

"Yes we made some sacrifices and now we're in that post-debt era where we're dealing with those sacrifices along with unprecedented growth," he said. "We've done a lot more this last year with Ed at the helm, catching up on roads, hospitals and schools."

Like most rural ridings in the province, Marz believes people in the local constituency are concerned about the basic issues of infrastructure, health care and education, but also with the future of the oil and gas sector and the agriculture industry.

He said the recent debate over oil and gas royalties was a difficult process for the government because they had to strike a balance between the interests of the people and the province, but also with producers who are investing in the province.

"We want to see this production happen, it's good for Alberta ... and it's good for everyone involved," Marz said. "The royalties was a controversial issue ... but I believe we came close to striking the right balance."

As for agriculture, Marz said he believes the provincial government has and will be a leader in ensuring the industry remains viable and thriving. That means supporting or creating farm assistance programs as well as helping in finding markets for Alberta agricultural products.



"Alberta, in my memory, has always been there for the agriculture industry ... most of the time leading the federal government," he offered. "It's a vital industry that has undergone some very difficult times and it will be doing well again, but we have to make sure we get through the tough spots."

Also high on the incumbent's to-do list is continued emphasis on upgrading the local transportation infrastructure. While Marz believes a good job has been done on upgrading primary and secondary highways, he also believes work needs to be done to make sure roads not only have a good surface but need to have the necessary safety features.

He cites Highway 22 as a perfect example and the need for more passing lanes to support the traffic increases the road has realized.

"Highway 22 is an extremely high priority for me. It's more of a safety issue than anything," Marz said. "The surface is comparatively good but that's why it's so difficult to get some action on it."

"But I'm confident we're going to get some progress on

that in the next few years."

While the prosperity Alberta is experiencing is an enviable position, Marz said it does lead to extensive pressure being put on the government to dip into the treasury or slash taxes. With that in mind, he was able to change his own personal position on health-care premiums, which the government recently announced it was going to phase out over four years if re-elected.

"When I first got elected I supported premiums because I felt that Albertans needed to know that there is a cost to health care. If you recognize that there's a cost to health care and pay a portion of it, then you'll use it prudently," Marz explained.

"However, in my years as an MLA, I could see a negative side of it," he said, adding he believes eliminating the premium payment will put money back in the pockets of Albertans, particularly those who need it most at the lower end of the income scale.

Asked why it's being phased out rather than eliminated immediately, Marz said the province has made commitments to infrastructure upgrades that will require the financial buffer for the next couple of years.

"I'm not in favour of spending more money than we are taking in," Marz explained. "We didn't get to where we are to go backwards at this stage but I can tell you the expectation is high."

As for the campaign trail, Marz said he plans to stick to the tried and true method that he favours; talking to people in the riding directly.

"I'm a one-on-one type of person ... I just want to get out to the people," he said, adding that encouraging people to take part in the democratic process is something he's trying to do, particularly among voters who believe the result is a foregone conclusion.

"Apathy is something we're very concerned about."

Engel to represent new Wildrose Alliance

BY JOSH SKAPIN
MVG Staff

Didsbury native Curt Engel needed to consider all work and family obligations before committing.

That's why, following the announcement of the provincial election last week, the newly-formed Wildrose Alliance Party had a different candidate for the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills riding than it does now.

When each party announced representatives for their respective constituencies Feb. 5, Alex Pratt, also a Didsbury resident, was named Wildrose Alliance candidate for the local riding.

Engel confirms he was the candidate in waiting.

"I needed the support of my family, and that was a hurdle that we cleared at the last minute," he said. "My family has given me their full support."

Pratt, the constituency president at the time, resigned from that role, to pursue the MLA position.

But after reconsidering the decision and knowing his family was behind the move, Engel reclaimed candidacy for the riding.

Pratt says he was happy with Engel's decision and fully endorses him as he contends for a seat in the legislature.

Engel says he was attracted to representing the Wildrose Alliance for a number of reasons, but in particular it was his discomfort with the present provincial government.

"The thing that really kind of set me off was when they dropped the writ and didn't release the budget," he said, adding that his party shares the same political values he does.

"I like their platform, I like what they stand

for. I think they are a very good alternative to what is governing us at this point."

Another point of interest regarding the Wildrose Alliance party, says Engel, is that the representatives don't have to be "yes men."

"The party line is that you vote for your constituency, I am simply a representative of the people I'm representing. (The Wildrose Alliance) are mandating fixed election dates, so that the MLA are really responsible to their riding."



Curt Engel

According to Engel, there will be a number of key issues in the upcoming campaign.

"I think locally, (it will be) some of the things that have been promised in past elections that haven't been carried through with, and are being re-promised again," he said.

"And I think there is a lack of representation in the riding."

Another item of interest is health care, says Engel.

"Immediately, the Wildrose (Alliance) party stands for the elimination of health-care premiums," he said. "It shouldn't take four years. The delivery of health care, I think they are asking the wrong people the wrong questions. I think you need to ask the front-line people, how to improve the delivery of the service. You can't sit in an office and keep throwing money at things, it's not going to solve anything."

When asked if Engel has a history in politics, he quickly replies, "none."

"I don't believe this is politics, I just believe it's good leadership."

He follows that, by saying he should be the next MLA of the riding, "because I have the passion to serve the people."

Vonesch says Liberals would bring fresh ideas

BY PAUL FREY
Olds Albertan

Tony Vonesch believes Albertans would be better served with a Liberal government after all the ballots are counted on March 3.

The agricultural consultant is throwing his hat into the ring against incumbent MLA Richard Marz for the Conservatives and Andy Davies for the New Democrats.

"I believe that we are servants of the people and I believe that there are some changes needed in Alberta," he said.

Vonesch, who ran in the last provincial election in 2004, said Albertans aren't being given proper service by the Conservatives in health care, education and planning an effective government. He also said there is an infrastructure deficit in Alberta that the Liberals would methodically tackle.

Once in power, the Liberals would fix election dates every four years, taking the partisan factor out of calling an election whenever the government believes conditions are favourable.

The Liberals would immediately abolish the healthcare premium that all Albertans pay, not gradually rid it after four years as the Conservatives have indicated.

Vonesch said by abolishing the healthcare premium immediately, seniors and others would have a lot more money in their pockets after four years, which would have a stimulating effect on the economy.



Tony Vonesch

A Liberal government would re-regulate electricity which Vonesch said would end up costing Albertans much less. Liberals would give the natural gas rebates back to consumers but would encourage them to conserve where possible, invest in more efficient heating systems and upgrade insulation on their homes.

Unlike the Conservatives, the Liberals would impose hard carbon emissions targets within five years, thus increasing emissions intensity reductions, thus shortening the time frame for reductions.

The Liberals don't believe in public/private partnerships regarding education.

"(A) Liberal government think it should be more with the tried and true method of building, which is by public funding. The problem when you go to P3 ... is you're locked in with these people in terms of costs. You're increasing the debt actually," Vonesch said. "We think that we have to plan and we have to set targets so that we can have sustainable funding."

Vonesch, who has been married for 32 years, has six children and has lived in the Olds area since 1985, said the government also needs to do a better job of maintaining rural roads. He said rural residents north, northwest and southwest of Olds deserve much better roadways.

"The rural community built this province. The rural community deserve better," he said.

See next week's edition of the Didsbury Review for profiles on NDP candidate Andy Davies, and Green Party candidate Kate Haddow

Didsburian makes sports, theatre impact stateside

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Anita Reimer will admit to being many things, but narrow-minded isn't one of them.

But the Didsbury native's diverse tastes have taken their toll on her frequent flyer miles.

After her days in Didsbury, Reimer has spent little time in one spot – achieving athletic coaching success in New York, providing theatre mentorship in Indiana, and missionary leadership in a number of third world countries.

"I'm an opportunity seeker – I think 'let's do it now, before the door closes.'"

The opportunist tackled a coaching opportunity with the Nyack (New York) University Warriors, which were at the time she tutored them called the Purple Pride.

Approximately 20 minutes outside Manhattan and across the Hudson River, Reimer lived in an expensive one-bedroom apartment.

While she enjoyed her days in New York, she says life in the Big Apple had a much different feel than her Didsbury youth, or the many states and countries she travelled later.

"You'd go for a run on a trail and you'd greet people with 'Hi!' she says in her expression-filled voice, as it turns into her trademark infectious laugh, "and then they'd look the other way."

Since the '70s, Nyack's cross-country program sagged.

But the personable Reimer was victorious in breathing new life into the school sport, capturing CACC coach of the year honours in her second of a two-year coaching stint, helping lead her five-runner squad to all-conference success in 2002.

Growing up, Reimer was admittedly never a cross-country junkie, but rather someone who simply enjoyed sports.

During the end of her first year of undergrad at Bible College in Indiana, Reimer, passionate about drama at the time, needed a sport that wouldn't overlap with her theatrical pursuits.

Being that cross-country only took up some afternoons and Saturday mornings, it was a perfect fit.

Reimer, offered an opportunity to revisit Indiana's Bethel College, is now back teaching theatre classes.

Initially, following New York, Reimer has her sights set on moving to Vancouver, where she would pursue work as an on-screen, and theatre actor.

But capitalizing on what she calls a great opportunity,

Reimer is now coaching acting classes of all kinds, including stage combat, musical theatre, and accents, among others.

When asked for an example of one of the accents she often teaches, Reimer doesn't miss a beat.

Without hesitation, Reimer sounds like she's Belfast born and bred, lifting her voice to a polished Irish accent.

Before long, she jumps to the next impersonation, straight-faced the entire time.

"There's the deep south – like in Georgia, and it's more the softer genteel," she says in an authentic drawl, again seamlessly switching.

"then there's the hick, with the harder Rs."

Finally, she stops with the most common of the stage accents.

"...then there's the proper British, it's the most called for."

While she perfected her craft doing her undergrad, Reimer says she picked up an interest in accents and other forms of imitation from her father.

"My dad and I would always imitate people," she laughed.

"He's really good."

Prior to leaving for her post-secondary education in the United States, Reimer spent time with Teen Mania, an international ministries organization, and Didsbury-based Chinook Winds Christian Centre, that brought her to places throughout Europe, where she participated in a theatre method called mimes to music. Mimes to music features a narrator, who explains the story in the country's language, while the Canadian actors would perform the parts.

"You would perform in third world countries, and you would get 100 people in five minutes."

While Reimer enjoys her time at Bethel College, she still has her sights set on returning to Canada and establishing her acting career in Vancouver, something she sees herself doing in the near future.

Reimer was a student at both Didsbury High School and Koinonia.

LUCAS

Mr. Peter Lucas of Rimbey, Alberta, nicknamed 'Uncle Pete' to everyone who met him, passed away from cancer at the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre, Rimbey on Sunday, February 3, 2008 at the age of 76 years. Peter was born on November 18, 1931, to Mary and Anthony Lucas of White Fox, Saskatchewan. At an early age, he ventured west to Alberta to help with the harvest, and later to B.C. to work for the CPR and McMillan and Boudel in the logging industry, and many years in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Peter lived in a camp, and on his two weeks off he would fly to Acapulco and to various other destinations, such as: Tahiti and the Philippines, to enjoy the warm weather. He retired early and found his way back to Alberta where he helped his nephew, Virgil Cipperley around the farm and with the harvest. Peter enjoyed a few winters at the Didsbury Hotel helping Jack, and would return to the farm in the spring. In 1996, Virgil, Brenda, Corey, Steven and Uncle Pete moved to Bluffton where he helped build new corrals, fenced, and painted. Peter enjoyed floor curling, bingo and crib at Hoadley and Bluffton. He moved into Rimbey two years ago and enjoyed gardening, picking berries and making jam. Corey and Steven remember Uncle Pete fondly, for helping with their homework as he was very intelligent about history and many other subjects. Peter will be lovingly remembered by his two sisters, Pauline Cipperley of Olds; and Molly (Larry) Rose of Ferintosh, Alberta; his nephew, Virgil (Brenda) Cipperley of Rimbey and their family, Corey (Darla) of Rimbey, Steven (Natasha) of Wetaskiwin, and Brydan, also of Rimbey; as well as his other nephews, Arnold Cipperley of Olds; and Jim Lucas of Calgary. Peter will also be lovingly remembered by his nieces, Donna (Les) Stearns of Rimbey; Carol (Steve) Taylor of Rocky Mountain House; and Linda (Tony) Van Holland of Innisfail; and numerous other great-nieces and nephews; as well as his good friends, Stan Schumaker of Rimbey; and Art Wyma of Ponoka; in addition to many friends and neighbours. Peter was predeceased by his parents; five brothers, Tony, Mike, John and twins, Sam and Dan; his brother-in-law, Lloyd Cipperley of Olds; and Corey and Darla Cipperley's daughter, Keely Sage. A Private Family Gathering in Celebration of Peter's Life will be held at a later date. Cremation took place at the Central Alberta Crematorium Ltd., Red Deer. In honour of Uncle Pete's memory, the family will plant a tree in the Spring. If friends desire, memorial tributes in Peter's memory may be made directly to the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre, Box 440, Rimbey, Alberta T0C 2J0; or to the charity of one's choice. Condolences to the family may also be expressed by e-mail to: special_reflections@telusplanet.net. Cremation Arrangements for the Late Mr. Peter Lucas entrusted to the care of Oberhammer Funeral Chapels Ltd, Rimbey, Alberta Telephone (403) 843-4445.

RAMSEY

Dr. Harold S. Ramsey D.C. PHC. BA passed away to be a peace with the Lord on February 8, 2008 at the age of 97 years. He was born February 13, 1910 in Calgary to Susan and John Ramsey. Harold began his chiropractic practice in the Town of Olds in 1940 and continued until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Olds Baptist Church and a Mason for over 67 years. He was the Justice of the Peace in Olds for many years and at one time temporary Magistrate. Harold's interest and hobbies were varied and he was a real "people person" who could always leave a smile on someone's face. He was an avid Ham Radio operator (VE6KS), enjoyed camping motorhome style, wood carving, photography and his computer. Ada, Harold and Steve spent many glorious summers camping along the Fallen Timber river and these were happy times with friends Norm and Jean Craig and family also. Later Harold and Ada were "snowbirds" and went south for winters in Mesa, Arizona. Harold and Ada moved to Didsbury in 1997 and were blessed to meet many new friends. Leaving to mourn and celebrate his life, his wife Ada of 62 years; son Stephen; brother-in-law Desmond; niece Gillian and those many special friends who helped make his life so rich. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastor Norm Tauber officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. As a tribute to Harold Ramsey, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610



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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PROPOSED ANNEXATION

ALBERTA MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Take notice that the Alberta Municipal Government Board (MGB) will conduct a public hearing respecting an application by the Town of Didsbury (Town) to annex territory from Mountain View County (County).

The hearing is scheduled as follows.

DATE: Wednesday, March 5, 2008
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: 5-0 Club
2500 – 15 Avenue
Didsbury, Alberta

The proposed annexation area is located adjacent to the current Town boundary, involving approximately 952 hectares (2,352 acres) of land. The main purpose of the proposed annexation is to accommodate residential and industrial development.

The Town and the County have reached an agreement on the proposed annexation. The terms of the annexation agreement relate to municipal taxation, as well as the accommodation of special arrangements that the County currently offers property owners. The annexation application can be viewed at the Town's municipal office during normal business hours.

The MGB has received objections to the proposed annexation and must therefore conduct a public hearing to receive information, evidence and argument regarding the annexation proposal. If you plan to attend the hearing and/or make an oral submission to the MGB, please advise the MGB office on or before Wednesday, February 27, 2008. If you intend to make a written submission to the MGB, please forward the submission to the MGB on or before Wednesday, February 27, 2008. Submissions should be restricted to issues surrounding the location of the proposed boundaries and/or the conditions of annexation. Copies of these submissions will be forwarded to the Town and County prior to the hearing.

In conjunction with this advertisement, the MGB has notified all known landowners and interested parties.

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(Date)

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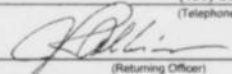
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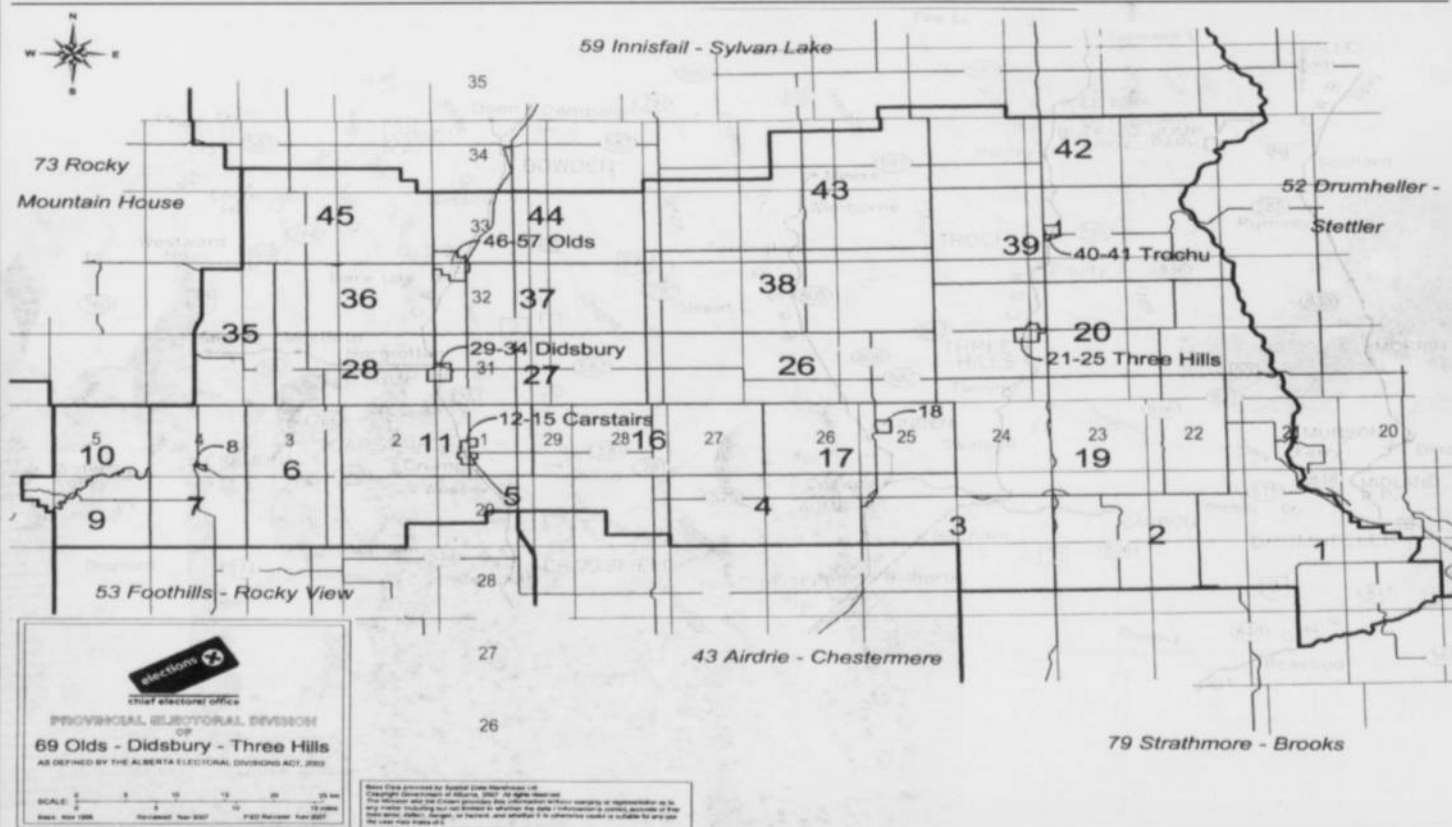
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Radio station switches dial location

BY ANDREW WILD
Didsbury Review

The radio station serving Didsbury and area will soon be moving down the FM dial.

CAB-K Broadcasting Ltd., which operates CKLJ-FM that currently broadcasts at 97.7 MHz, is already in the process of testing the station's new frequency at 96.5 MHz.

According to Brian Hepp, who owns the station along with wife Melanie, the change will allow the country-format station to increase its effective radiated power from 13,000 watts to 35,000 watts, improving reception in the further reaches of their service area.

"The opportunity was there as far as the frequency was concerned," said Hepp. "And it should help give better reception to people in the outlying areas."

The station received approval from the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

the community has become used to it.

"Once we're confident everyone knows where we are then we'll shut the other one (97.7) down," he explained.

Part of the process leading to the shutdown of the current frequency will be an information campaign to make listeners aware that the change is being undertaken.

For the station management most of the work has been technical in nature, including an increase in the station's antenna height to help facilitate the change in broadcast frequency and strength.

Hepp said other than the spot on the dial, most listeners should find the station to be virtually identical, offering the same format of music, news, sports and community information.

Once the local company has finished completing its frequency changeover for the CKLJ station, it will focus its efforts on implementing CKJX-FM, a radio station with a rock/pop format that will broadcast at the frequency 104.5 MHz.

"We hope to get going on it in the spring," said Hepp. CAB-K received a broadcast licence in June 2007 for the rock format station.

The 97.7 MHz frequency has been approved by the CRTC for a folk/acoustic FM station owned by Rawlco Radio Ltd., based in Calgary.

"We've heard from people further afield ... and they say the signal is better and stronger,"

BRIAN HEPP

(CRTC) last summer and has been working to implement the changes.

In the commission's report, they agreed with CAB-K's claim that CKLJ's current technical parameters combined with the hilly terrain west of Olds were not adequate to provide a quality signal to a number of communities within the station's authorized service area.

With the changes, listeners in areas like Sundre, Torrington, Bowden and Innisfail should hear an improvement in the signal quality. Hepp explained that the early testing of 96.5 FM is being well received.

"We've heard from people further afield ... and they say the signal is better and stronger," he said.

While the condition of licence allows the station to simulcast over the two frequencies for three months from the date of implementation, Hepp said they'll switch to the 96.5 MHz frequency permanently once

Crack bust in Didsbury Traffic stop results in arrests

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Three men have been charged in connection with a traffic stop in Didsbury last month.

Bill Georgopoulos, 27, of Calgary, has been charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance as well as two counts of breach of conditions; Michael Chapman, 19, of Calgary has been charged with one count of a controlled substance; and Michael Roberts, 24, of Airdrie has been charged with one count of a controlled substance in addition to liquor and driving offences.

Didsbury RCMP Cst. Robert Kavanaugh pulled over a vehicle during a routine traffic stop at the Fas Gas in Didsbury Jan. 22 at 4 a.m.

Police found the registered owner of the vehicle had outstanding warrants from the Calgary Police Service.

Kavanaugh proceeded to complete a search of the vehicle, in which he found open liquor and nine grams of crack cocaine.

"We are pleased with the results of the stop," said Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer. "We are hoping we can get more things like this off the road in the future."

RCMP also learned the driver of the vehicle did not have a driver's licence.

All three were held in custody and later released.

They are expected to appear in Didsbury Provincial Court Feb. 25.

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BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Mountain View Colts are the Heritage Junior B Hockey League's version of the giant killers.

In recent weeks, clubs that sit a generous number of points above the Colts in the standings, have been left in their underdog dust.

Most recent examples of the Didsbury-based Junior B team's willingness to trouble top teams, were triumphs over the defending league champion Blackfalds Wranglers, and first place Stettler Lightning last weekend.

As expected, when most teams face the league's top-ranked club, the match is seen as a measuring stick for how they have progressed.

The Colts, noted as one of the league's most improved groups, played what Didsbury sniper Jeff Clazie called, one of the Colts' most complete team-games of the season.

"It was finally a complete team effort," he said. "Everyone came to play...It

was one, solid unit the whole game."

While being outshot in the affair 51-33, the Colts dismantled the powerhouse Stettler team, taking the game by a final score of 4-1.

"Evan stood on his head," said Clazie of his netminder.

"It was a great performance by him. He kept us in, and we put the puck in the net when the time was needed."

"Everyone came to play. It was one, solid unit the whole game."

JEFF CLAZIE

lead, it was good to get that insurance and great to see everyone kept building on it," he said.

Other goals came courtesy of a pair by Mike Arnold.

The Colts scored on 50 per cent of their power play opportunities.

While Clazie admits the offense has produced more, he says the work by the blueline and both Colts goaltenders have been instrumental in the team's

door with a 4-2 win.

Blackfalds was effective early, getting an early 2-0 lead and using physical play to put the locals back on their heels.

But, as Clazie explains it, a valuable first intermission chat reminded the team what they needed to do to drop the Wranglers.

"They were out-hitting us," said Clazie. "We went into the dressing room and realized what we had to do, and came out flying."

The Wranglers pushed back. Three goals, including two on the powerplay, and the Colts put a lock and key on the lead, capping the win with an empty-net marker.

Didsbury remains fourth place in the Lakes Division, with a record of 14-13-4-2.

Their last two games of the season come next weekend, versus the Ponoka Stampers and Medicine Hat Tigers.

The Colts face the Stampers at home Feb. 16 at 8 p.m.

Their last meeting was to the tune of a 7-3 Colts triumph.

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KING HIRAM LODGE #21 Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9-3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for

more information.

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DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787. Don 335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36tfn

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ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762. 1tfn

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DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES **AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44tfn

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IF YOU ARE PREGNANT or planning on becoming pregnant this crowd is for you. Skinny Joe's Coffee Shop, Castairs 6:30 - 8:30 the 4th Thursday of every month. For info call Didsbury Public Health 353-7292. 1tfn

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 335-1975. 1tfn

DECEMBER 19, 2007 Midway Community School Christmas Concert - Join us for a fun-filled evening ending with a visit from Santa Claus. Midway School Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the show begins at 7:00 pm. All community members and past students are welcome to attend. Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Mountain View County food Bank. 1tfn

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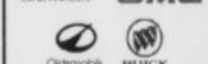
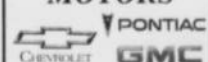
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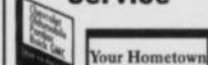
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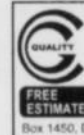
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Thursday, February 14

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Friday, February 15

The Carstairs Church of God will welcome one and all to the annual ham & turkey supper from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There is also a silent auction. Admission at the door, all proceeds are for missions.

Saturday, February 16

A reminder to all young people, boys and girls, 8 to 17 years, who plan to race in the soapbox derby in June. Two clinics are being held to help design your race car. Today starting at 9:00 a.m. is the construction clinic and on Friday, February 22, the clinic on brakes and steering alignment will start at 9:00 a.m. Both clinics are being held at George Peiper's residence, phone number is

335-4482.

Saturday, February 16

This is the night of the annual family dance at Lone Pine Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., supper is from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the dance from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. More info from Bev at 335-4388.

Saturday, February 16

The Mountain View Colts will play the Ponoka Stampede at 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena and to finish out the schedule, the Colts will play in Medicine Hat at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 17.

Tuesday, February 19 – Saturday, February 23

The 7th Annual Stick Curling Bonspiel is on this week with 64 two-person teams registered. Come and watch some great curling.

Saturday, February 23 & Sunday, February 24

What will the weather be like this

weekend? Will there be enough snow for the rescheduled Rosebud vRun Sled Dog Classic to be held? More next week.

Saturday, February 23

Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Didsbury at 7:00 p.m. The annual general meeting will follow.

Sunday, February 24

All are invited to the Remax Free Swim from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Good family fun, prizes too!

Monday, February 25

The annual meeting of the 5-0 Club will start at 1:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. All members are urged to attend.

Monday, February 25

The Alzheimer's Support Group for friends and family of people with Alzheimer's or other dementias will meet from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge.

Wednesday, February 27

The Community Bus is making a trip to a Calgary Casino, leaving the Complex at 3:30 p.m. Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

Remember to phone Alan at 801-4697 to pre-register for duplicate bridge lessons being taught at the Masonic Hall on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The Mountainview Bridge Club will welcome one and all beginners.

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Fun year for Tykes 2

The Didsbury Tyke 2 team has had a fun, successful season which will culminate with the 2&27 league wind-up tournament in March.

The veterans on this team lead the way early on with the first year players not far behind.

Their winning season has been due in part to the terrific coaching staff of Darron Campbell, Kevin Fischer, Greg Laveck and Dan Rothenbusch along with the management skills of Shannon Campbell and Karen Rothenbusch. The kids have taken care

of the rest by working as a team and using their skating and passing skills in all games. With a great group of supportive parents these kids will continue to have success in their minor hockey careers.

The Tyke 2 team would like to thank all minor hockey board members, volunteers and sponsors for making this great year possible.


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Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.
Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at www.knos-united.com.

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave. Phone: 335-3629
Website: www.zionec.org
Colin Crighton, Youth Pastor
Christine Little, Children's Ministries Director
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Celebration 10:45 a.m.
Life Groups, Teen Activities & Children's Programs

Berthall Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
9km E on Berthall Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Pastor: Elwin Garland
For more information ph. - 335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 25 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs
Church: 335-3161 / Res. 335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril - 335-3842
Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507
Knights of Columbus: Jim Myhre 335-3633

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury
Pastor John Lucas
Office: 335-4422 • Home: 335-8923
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. • Sunday School - 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury
SUNDAY CELEBRATION - 10 a.m.
Prophetic Worship and Bible Teaching for all ages
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Ph/Fax - 335-3551 • Email - cwcc@airenet.com
Pastoral Team Richard & Beth Kope
SEE YOU AT THE CENTRE!


West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriska, info - 337-2020
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Nursery available during service.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

If you would like to attend Mass in Olds but require a ride, we have parishioners willing to provide transportation.
Please call Wynne Wollen at 335-8891!

SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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**St. Anthony's
Catholic Church
In Didsbury**

**Annual General Meeting
Saturday, February 23, 2008
following 7:00pm Mass
Everyone Welcome**

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DAVIDSON

Russell Raymond Davidson passed away at the Didsbury Hospital with his family by his side on Thursday, February 7, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 79 years. He was born on February 29, 1928 at Baron, Alberta. Left to cherish his memories is his loving wife Marion and their three children Gloria (Milton) Fielding, Yvonne (David) Spreadbury and Daniel (Catherine) Davidson; grandchildren Lauren Fielding, John Fielding, Craig (Josslyn) Spreadbury, Sandra Spreadbury, Dakota Davidson, Connor Davidson and Grayson Davidson; brother Leonard Davidson and sister Donna (Ken) Graff. He was predeceased by his parents Alex and Greta Davidson, sister Phyllis Mullen, sister-in-law Joan Davidson and granddaughter Brittany Davidson. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Pastor Mike Morgan officiating. Interment followed in the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society, Gideons or the Didsbury Hospital Palliative Care Unit. As a tribute to Russell Davidson, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610



WELLS - FREMSTAD ELIZABETH (LIZ)
Died January 25, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario. Born August 1, 1930 in St. Catharines, Ontario. Predeceased by parents, husbands Clarence Wells and Julius Fremstad, infant son Glenn and infant grandson Christian. Survived by her nine children and their families. She was a member of several groups over the years including secular Franciscan, CWL literacy organization. She has many self-taught interests and talents, short prose and poetry, handicrafts, reading and photography to name a few. As per Liz's wishes there will be no funeral service due to geographic separation of her children, but a Memorial Service will be arranged at a later date in each area where her children live. Cremation has taken place at Bayview Crematory, Burlington. If desired, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in memory of Liz. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Bay Garden Funeral Home, Burlington (905-527-0405). Please sign the online Book of Condolence at www.baygardens.ca

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**7 lbs, 14 oz
born Jan. 7, 2008**

Red Deer Regional Hospital.


**Proud grandparents are Peter Burns,
Norma Green, Shirley & Chris
Spencer, Delbert & Rejane Klinck**

1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

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NEUFELD


Ermina (Mina) Elsa Neufeld (nee Good) of Didsbury was welcomed into the arms of her Lord Friday, February 8th, 2008 at the age of 86 years. Mina was born August 17, 1921 in Bergen, Alberta the 10th child in a family of 12. She attended school in Westcott and Inverness and went on to attend Mountain View Bible College (Didsbury) where she married the love of her life Ernest Neufeld, September 21st, 1943. She went on to be a devoted wife and mother of three. Mina was a partner in Ernest's ministry when he became a Pastor with the United Missionary Church (Evangelical Missionary Church). They pastored in Sundre (McDougall Flats church), Castor and Bowden, before moving to Indiana in 1965 where Ernest attended Bethel College. They subsequently ministered at churches in Indiana, Idaho and Nebraska. From 1978 - 1987 they took on the responsibilities of District Superintendent of the churches in Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. Mina loved music and she and Ernest enjoyed singing duets together. They retired to Didsbury in 1987. Mina was always ready for an adventure, had a ready laugh, and handled adversity with grace. She loved God with a firm, steady faith; and she loved her family and the wonderful world around her, especially the mountains and woods. She will be dearly missed by all her family and many friends who admired her and loved her. Mina will be lovingly remembered by Ernest, her husband of 64 years; her son Don Neufeld and wife Carol of Lethbridge, her daughter Marilyn (Meg) Braley and husband Robyn of Calgary, her son Derrel Neufeld and wife Betty of Council Bluffs, Iowa; her grandchildren Dave, Gord (Leanne), Sid (Margot), Wes (Shar), Amanda (Kevin), Stacie (Nick), Jessica (Jeff) and Lauren; as well as her 6 great-grandchildren. She will also be lovingly remembered by her sisters Ruth (Wallace) Brower of Didsbury and Marion (Dean) Harlander of Everett, Washington along with numerous nieces and nephews and in-laws. Memorial services will be held on Friday, February 15, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Pastor Mike Morgan officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Vestibule Upgrade or the Gideons. As a tribute to Mina Neufeld, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610



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**FOUR GENERATION**

Mike Page, Jim Page,
Darrin Page, Braeden Page

FAMILY DANCE

Lone Pine Hall, Feb. 16

Doors open 5:30

Supper 6:00 - 7:00

Dance 7:00 - 10:00

\$20 per family includes supper.

For more information

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1700. Employment Wanted

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available immediately, at busy horse barn near Didsbury. Call 990-0537. Wages negotiable.

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receptionist/office assistant in busy office in Didsbury. Experience required. Well organized. Excellent computer skills required. Pro-active. Must be a team player, and work well independently. Multi line phone answering an asset. Serious applicants only. Fax resume to 403-335-0061

3210. Misc. For Sale

PRIDE LEGEND SCOOTER:
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Brent Stutheit: 403-843-4815
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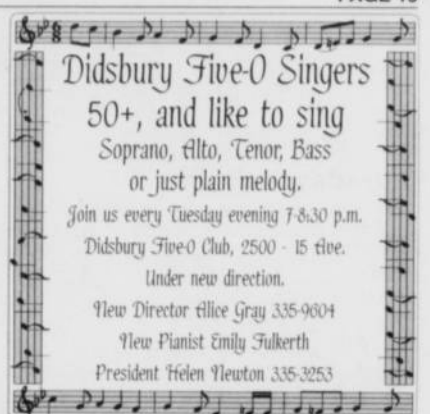
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510. Legal Notices

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
AND
CLAIMANTS**

Estate of
**Cornelius Frank
Smans**
(aka Cornelius
Franciscus Smans)
who died on
January 3, 2008.

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by March 13, 2008 and provide details of your claim with:
Good Mahoney Lawson,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Solicitors for the Personal Representative at Suite 105, Lower Level Victoria Square Mall, 2034-19th Avenue, Box 1027, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
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**ROSEBUD COMMUNITY CLUB
SPECIAL RESOLUTION MEETING**

Sunday, March 9, 2008 7:00 p.m.

A special resolution meeting will be held to vote on amendments to the bylaws for the society. This meeting is for members only of the Rosebud community. You must be a member in good standing in order to vote.

**For further information
call 335-1945 or 335-9921**

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Thank You!

With heartfelt thanks to the people who alerted us to the chimney fire in our home; to the Didsbury Fire Department for their quick response; to Greg and front end staff at AG Foods who were so good to us, and to my family and friends for all their help.

Gweneth Wood

1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

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FULL-TIME EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 invites applications for a full-time Educational Assistant at Didsbury High School (Grades 9-12) during the 2007-2008 school year, and effective immediately. The successful candidate will provide support to students with special needs in a high school setting. Responsibilities will also include supporting a student at a work placement in the community. Preference will be given to individuals who are certified teacher assistants and who have related experience. Resume, complete with the names and telephone numbers of three current work related references, should be forwarded to:

Garth Dagg, Acting Principal, Didsbury High School
Box 700, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
Telephone: (403) 335-3356, Fax: (403) 335-8036

For information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website (www.chinooksedge.ab.ca). Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, February 15, 2008. The successful applicant will be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. Resumes of individuals not granted an interview will not be kept on file.



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